

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 SUGAR AGENCY  
 Washington, D.C.



PROCLAMATION OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SUSPENDING SUGAR QUOTAS

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PROCLAMATION 2551

WHEREAS Section 509 of the Sugar Act of 1937 (50 Stat. 903, 916), as amended, provides in part:

'Whenever the President finds and proclaims that a national economic or other emergency exists with respect to sugar or liquid sugar, he shall by proclamation suspend the operation of title II or III above, which he determines, on the basis of such findings, should be suspended, and, thereafter, the operation of any such title shall continue in suspense until the President finds and proclaims that the facts which occasioned such suspension no longer exist . . .'; and

WHEREAS the outbreak of war has resulted in dislocation of sugar supplies from certain customary sources; and

WHEREAS such dislocation of supplies has brought about a shortage of sugar required to meet the needs of consumers; and

WHEREAS it is possible to obtain sugar from areas not included, or not adequately included, in the quota provisions of that Act:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the foregoing provision of the Sugar Act of 1937, as amended, do hereby find and proclaim that a national economic emergency exists with respect to sugar and do by this proclamation suspend the operation of Title II of that Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 13th day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

(SEAL)

/s/ FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:

SUMNER WELLES,

Acting Secretary of State.



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SUGAR BRANCH

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER OF APPROVAL FOR DECREASE IN WAGE RATES BELOW THE  
HIGHEST RATE PAID BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 1942, AND SEPTEMBER 15,  
1942, IN THE PRODUCTION, CULTIVATION, OR HARVESTING OF SUGAR  
BEETS OR SUGARCANE

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by §§ 4001.5c and 4001.5d of the regulations promulgated by the Director of Economic Stabilization, with the approval of the President, dated November 30, 1942 (7 F.R. 10024), the following order of approval is hereby promulgated:

Approval is hereby given to the payment of wages by the employer to agricultural labor employed on the farm in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of sugar beets or sugarcane, below the highest wage paid for such work between January 1, 1942, and September 15, 1942, provided such wages are not less than the wages required to be paid for such work in order for the producer to qualify for conditional payments made pursuant to Title III of the Sugar Act of 1937, as amended.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of February 1943.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL]

CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*



